



2004 Healthy Youth Survey **Pierce County** **Healthy Youth Survey 2004 Participation Rates**

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2004 participation rates for school buildings in Pierce County. All participation rates are estimates, based on the 2003 school year enrollments, because 2004 enrollment figures are not yet available.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2004 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

Participation Summary for Pierce County

Pierce County had the following student participation rates by grade:

Grade 6: 77%
Grade 8: 69%
Grade 10: 63%
Grade 12: 57%

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2003-2004 school year enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

HYS 2004 contractor website: <http://www.rmccorp.com/hys04/>

HYS DOH website: <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/HYS/>

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co-dist-build-grade	distname	schname	enrollment	validn	% return
27-403-2748-06	Bethel	Kapowsin Elementary	71	61	86%
27-403-4103-06	Bethel	Shining Mountain Elementary	110	119	108%
27-403-4297-06	Bethel	Graham Elementary	135	123	91%
27-403-2543-06	Bethel	Roy Elementary	54	46	85%
27-403-4331-06	Bethel	Centennial Elementary	113	84	74%
27-403-4538-06	Bethel	North Star Elementary	111	72	65%
27-400-3248-06	Clover Park	Hudtloff Middle School	233	0	0%
27-404-4230-06	Eatonville	Eatonville Middle School	151	121	80%
27-417-3798-06	Fife	Surprise Lake Middle School	264	217	82%
27-401-4156-06	Peninsula	Key Peninsula Middle School	189	124	66%
27-401-2294-06	Peninsula	Goodman Middle School	182	130	71%
27-003-2334-06	Puyallup	Meeker Elementary	47	59	126%
27-003-3572-06	Puyallup	Mt View Elementary	55	42	76%
27-003-4146-06	Puyallup	Pope Elementary	126	125	99%
27-003-4361-06	Puyallup	Frank Brouillet Elem	89	139	156%
27-003-4496-06	Puyallup	Edward Zeiger Elem	95	94	99%
27-003-2497-06	Puyallup	Spinning Elementary	65	50	77%
27-003-3896-06	Puyallup	Sunrise Elementary	66	55	83%
27-320-2875-06	Sumner	Maple Lawn Elementary	69	58	84%
27-083-3296-06	University Place	Narrows View Intermediate	257	183	71%
Total			2482	1902	77%
27-403-4407-08	Bethel	Frontier Jr High	315	236	75%
27-343-4416-08	Dieringer	North Tapps Middle School	137	117	85%
27-402-3300-08	Franklin Pierce	Morris Ford Middle School	321	262	82%
27-401-4156-08	Peninsula	Key Peninsula Middle School	196	152	78%
27-401-4219-08	Peninsula	Kopachuck Middle School	221	188	85%
27-003-4110-08	Puyallup	Chief Leschi Schools	59	0	0%
27-003-1640-08	Puyallup	Phoenix Program	10	4	40%
27-003-3750-08	Puyallup	Ballou Jr High	303	273	90%
27-001-2237-08	Steilacoom Hist.	Pioneer Middle	167	0	0%
27-320-4502-08	Sumner	Mountain View Junior	233	198	85%
27-010-3243-08	Tacoma	Hunt	249	144	58%
27-010-3450-08	Tacoma	McIlvaigh	191	119	62%
27-010-2039-08	Tacoma	Remann Hall	32	6	19%
27-010-2338-08	Tacoma	Jason Lee	266	181	68%
27-010-2377-08	Tacoma	Gray	241	172	71%
27-010-2378-08	Tacoma	Gault	163	93	57%
27-010-3244-08	Tacoma	Meeker	265	193	73%
27-010-3448-08	Tacoma	Truman	279	187	67%
27-083-3179-08	University Place	Curtis Junior High	484	405	84%
27-416-2149-08	White River	White River Middle School	308	145	47%
Total			4440	3075	69%

27-403-4158-10	Bethel	Spanaway Lake High School	639	467	73%
27-400-4862-10	Clover Park	A-I High School	55	0	0%
27-417-2773-10	Fife	Fife High School	271	215	79%
27-402-3648-10	Franklin Pierce	Washington High School	246	212	86%
27-401-4081-10	Peninsula	Gig Harbor High	423	370	87%
27-401-1516-10	Peninsula	Henderson Bay Alt High School	33	8	24%
27-003-4110-10	Puyallup	Chief Leschi Schools	43	0	0%
27-003-4540-10	Puyallup	Emerald Ridge High School	540	366	68%
27-003-2125-10	Puyallup	Puyallup High School	559	448	80%
27-003-3645-10	Puyallup	Gov John Rogers Hs	484	376	78%
27-001-4131-10	Steilacoom Hist.	Steilacoom High	165	0	0%
27-320-3247-10	Sumner	Sumner Senior High	635	463	73%
27-010-1626-10	Tacoma	Alternative Learning Experience Center (Tacoma)	0	1	0%
27-010-2039-10	Tacoma	Remann Hall	83	8	10%
27-010-3246-10	Tacoma	Wilson	454	294	65%
27-010-2084-10	Tacoma	Stadium	419	302	72%
27-010-2215-10	Tacoma	Lincoln	454	0	0%
27-010-3398-10	Tacoma	Mt Tahoma	476	209	44%
27-083-3600-10	University Place	Curtis Senior High	458	336	73%
27-416-1544-10	White River	Collins Alternative Programs	97	31	32%
Total			6534	4106	63%
27-403-4158-12	Bethel	Spanaway Lake High School	541	326	60%
27-400-4862-12	Clover Park	A-I High School	12	0	0%
27-417-1793-12	Fife	Learning Opportunity Center	43	0	0%
27-417-2773-12	Fife	Fife High School	238	146	61%
27-402-3648-12	Franklin Pierce	Washington High School	155	143	92%
27-401-4081-12	Peninsula	Gig Harbor High	442	200	45%
27-401-1516-12	Peninsula	Henderson Bay Alt High School	51	4	8%
27-003-4110-12	Puyallup	Chief Leschi Schools	34	0	0%
27-003-4540-12	Puyallup	Emerald Ridge High School	414	272	66%
27-003-2125-12	Puyallup	Puyallup High School	479	292	61%
27-003-3645-12	Puyallup	Gov John Rogers Hs	524	354	68%
27-001-4131-12	Steilacoom Hist.	Steilacoom High	148	0	0%
27-320-3247-12	Sumner	Sumner Senior High	485	294	61%
27-010-3246-12	Tacoma	Wilson	327	229	70%
27-010-1626-12	Tacoma	Alternative Learning Experience Center (Tacoma)	0	0	0%
27-010-2084-12	Tacoma	Stadium	271	234	86%
27-010-2215-12	Tacoma	Lincoln	215	0	0%
27-010-3398-12	Tacoma	Mt Tahoma	211	128	61%
27-083-3600-12	University Place	Curtis Senior High	440	257	58%
27-416-1544-12	White River	Collins Alternative Programs	52	18	35%
Total			5082	2897	57%